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FERESA INTERMEDIA (GRAY) PREOCCUPIED

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The specific name *Feresa intermedia* (Gray) was originally proposed as *Delphinus intermedius* Gray (Phil. Mag., ser. 2, 2:376, November, 1827), which is a junior primary homonym of *Delphinus intermedius* Harlan (Jour. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 6:51, June, 1827). To our knowledge, *Feresa intermedia* has no synonyms, either objective or subjective (*Feresa attenuata* Gray, 1875, the only other species of the genus, was considered a synonym of *F. intermedia* by True, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 36:107, 1889; *F. attenuata*, however, is regarded as a distinct species by Yamada, Scientific Repts. Whales Research Inst., 9:59-88, 1954). Therefore, we propose the name *Feresa occulta* for this rare delphinid.

*Delphinus intermedius* Harlan is currently regarded as a synonym of *Globicephala melaena* (Traill, 1809).  
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